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**CHRONOLOGY: NORTH KOREA**  
**AUGUST 1986**

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27 July

**33rd anniversary of signing of Korean Armistice Agreement.**

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28 July

 Vice President Yi Chong-ok meets with **Chinese** Meteorological delegation led by Zou Jingmeng, director of Chinese Meteorological Administration. (Beijing International 29 July 1986)

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29 July

 Three-ship flotilla, led by Navy Commander Kim Il-ch'ol, returns from **Vladivostok**, where it reciprocated 25th friendship treaty anniversary visit from **Soviet** Pacific Fleet; Commander Kim meets with Soviet Commander-in-Chief Vladimir Chernavin. Comment: This marks the first out-of-country visit by a North Korean flotilla. (Beijing Xinhua 30 July 1986)

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 KWP Secretary Kim Hwan meets with delegation of local assemblyman's groups of the **Japan** Socialist party, headed by its chairman, Tooru Kurihara. (KCNA 30 July 1986)

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Vice President Yi Chong-ok attends meeting marking 40th anniversary of the sex equality law. (KCNA 30 July 1986) [ ]

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30 July

KCNA reports **Nicaraguan** President Daniel Ortega expressed support for North Korea's proposal for Olympic cohosting to Communications Minister Kim Yong-ch'ae on 20 July during an official government visit in Managua. (KCNA 30 July 1986) [ ]

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North Korea and **Czechoslovakia** form friendship association holding first meeting in P'yongyang; Vice Chairman of State Commission of Science and Technology Kim Ung-ho is elected chairman. (KCNA 31 July 1986) [ ]

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Japanese press denounces US for "CIA plot" to undermine the **Eighth Nonaligned Summit Conference**, scheduled for late August in **Zimbabwe**. (KCNA 30 July 1986) [ ]

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30 July

Deputy Foreign Minister Choe Su-hon arrives in Tripoli for official visit to **Libya**. (Tripoli JANA 30 July 1986) [ ]

1 August

Vice President Yi Chong-ok meets with Steen Christensen, General Secretary of the Social Democratic Party of **Denmark**. (KCNA 2 August 1986) [ ]

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**Chinese** Embassy in P'yongyang marks 59th anniversary of founding of Chinese People's Liberation Army; KPA Chief of General Staff O Kuk-yol attends. (KCNA 2 August 1986) [ ]

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1-17 August

Delegation from **Burkina Faso**, headed by Minister of Territorial Administration and Security Ernest Nongma Ouedraogo, visits P'yongyang; attends meeting marking third anniversary of Burkinabe revolution and meets with **Kim Il-song**. (KCNA 1 August 1986; KCNA 17 August 1986) [ ]

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2 August

Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki heads KWP delegation on official visits to **Zaire, Benin, Ghana** and **Sierra Leone**. (KCNA 2 August 1986) [ ]

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3 August

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop meets with **Japanese** teachers' union group, headed by its chairman, Tsukasa Matsuo. (KCNA 4 August 1986) [ ]

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**Kim Il-song** meets with West German writer Luise Rinser. (KCNA 3 August 1986) [ ]

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4-7 August Kangwon Provincial party delegation, headed by its chief secretary, Yim Hyong-ku, visits Jiangsu Province in **China**, as well as Wuxi, Shanghai and Beijing. Rally in Nanjing honors delegation. (KCNA 4 August 1986; Beijing Xinhua 7 August 1986) [redacted] 25X1

5 August North Korea initiates firing incident in the **DMZ**, using small arms and machine guns, according to UN Command. North Korea claims South Korea is at fault. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] 25X1

**Kim Il-song** receives greetings commemorating 33rd anniversary of "victory...in the Great Fatherland War" from Libya, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Burundi, Syria and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (KCNA 5 August 1986) [redacted] 25X1

At meeting to mark 15th anniversary of a speech by Kim Il-song, P'yongyang City KWP Secretary So Yun-sok calls for US to accept latest North Korean peace proposal. (KCNA 5 August 1986) [redacted] 25X1

6 August "Month of Solidarity" with **Cuba** to celebrate 33rd anniversary of Cuban revolution closes with meeting at the Korea-Cuba Friendship P'yongyang textile machine factory. (KCNA 7 August 1986) [redacted] 25X1

7-13 August During seven-day tour of **Zaire**, Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki meets with Marshall Mobutu Sese Seko. (Kinshasa Azap 8 August 1986) [redacted] 25X1

8, 9 August North Korea claims that South Korean troops fired north within the **DMZ** on two occasions on 8 August and once on 9 August. UN Command investigation concludes no firing took place. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted]

11 August **Kim Il-song** meets with **Cuban** Ambassador and Embassy officials to mark Fidel Castro's 60th birthday; Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam, KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop and KWP Deputy Department Director Kil Chae-kyong are present. (KCNA 11 August 1986) [redacted] 25X1

**Kim Il-song** meets with head of **Pakistani** government delegation Malik Muhammad Ali Khan, Deputy Chairman of the Senate. (KCNA 11 August 1986) [redacted] 25X1

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12 August

Representing **Vietnam** and North Korea, Deputy Foreign Trade Ministers Nguyen Mann Cam and Kang Chong-mo sign trade agreement for 1986-90 and protocol for goods exchange and payment for 1987 in P'yongyang. (Hanoi VNA 16 August 1986)

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Central People's Committee appoints Kim Yun-hyok First Vice Premier of the State Administration Council.  
Comment: Position of First Vice Premier has been expanded to three positions; probably does not mean a demotion for Yon Hyong-muk. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 12 August 1986)

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13 August

**Cuban** Embassy celebrates Castro's 60th birthday; Premier Kang Song-san, Vice President Yi Chong-ok and Vice Premier Kim Yong-nam are among those present. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 13 August 1986)

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**Kim Il-song** meets with **Polish** United Workers' Party Secretaries Jozef Czyrek and Jan Glowczyk. (KCNA 14 August 1986)

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13-28 August

External Economics Minister Chong Song-nam heads delegation to **Tanzania** and **Senegal**. In Tanzania, Chong attends joint cooperation commission; meets with President Mwinyi. Chong and Kighoma Malima, Minister of State, President's Office, sign accord establishing joint agricultural company. (KCNA 13 August 1986; Dar Es Salaam External Service 18 August 1986; KCNA 29 August 1986)

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15 August

**41st anniversary of National Liberation.**

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**Kim Il-song** sends greetings on 14 August to **Gorbachev** and Gromyko to commemorate 41st anniversary. (Moscow TASS 14 August 1986)

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P'yongyang City KWP Secretary So Yun-sok and Communications Minister Kim Yong-ch'ae attend 41st anniversary meeting on 14 August at Palace of Culture. (KCNA 15 August 1986)

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So Yun-sok and Kim Yong-ch'ae attend wreath-laying ceremony at World War II monument to Soviet troops. (Moscow Pravda 16 August 1986)

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15-20 August

During six-day tour of **Benin**, Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki meets with President Mathieu Kerekou. (Cotonou Domestic Service 20 August 1986)

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16 August **Kim Il-song** meets with Choe Tok-sin, a former South Korean "foreign minister" and Army Corps Commander in the South Korean army. (KCNA 17 August 1986) 25X1

17 August Gift from Kim Chong-il conveyed to **South West Africa People's Organization** President Nujoma by Ambassador Pak Ki-chol. Comment: Unusual for gifts to be attributed to the younger Kim; may indicate he is being given higher level of responsibility in foreign affairs. (KCNA 22 August 1986) 25X1

17-19 August National meeting of heat controllers takes place in P'yongyang; calls for expanded use of natural energy. KWP Secretary Kim Hwan and Deputy Premier of Administration Council Hong Si-hak attend. (KCNA 20 August 1986) 25X1

18 August **Iranian** Deputy Transportation Minister Mohammad Javad Ranaiefar and Ambassador Cho Kyu-il sign air transportation agreement in Tehran. (Tehran IRNA 20 August 1986) 25X1

18 August - 3 September While on vacation in North Korea, Qin Jiwei, Commander of the Beijing Units of the **Chinese** People's Army, meets with Chief of General Staff O Kuk-yol and **Kim Il-song**. (KCNA 21 August 1986; KCNA 25 August 1986) 25X1

19 August Foreign Ministry issues statement supporting **Soviet** leader **Gorbachev's** announcement to extend the Soviet nuclear test moratorium until 1 January 1987. Comment: First official endorsement of a Soviet position in 25 years. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 19 August 1986) 25X1

479th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission Secretariat at **Panmunjom**. Comment: UN Command replies to previous North Korean overtures on US soldiers' remains issue for first time. (Seoul Yonhap 19 August 1986) 25X1

Foreign Trade Minister Ch'oe Chong-kun and **Mongolian** Deputy Foreign Trade Minister B. Delgersuren sign protocol on delivery of commodities and payments for 1987 in P'yongyang. (KCNA 21 August 1986) 25X1

North Korea initiates second firing incident in the **DMZ**, confirmed by UN Command investigation; claims South Korea started the shooting. 25X1

20 August KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop meets with a **Chinese** Party holiday group headed by Chen Yeping, CPC Central Advisory Commission member; Kil Chae-kyong, Deputy Director of a KWP Department, also attends. (KCNA 21 August 1986) 25X1

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North Korean Democratic Lawyers' Association issues statement denouncing US support for the Contras in **Nicaragua**. (KCNA 21 August 1986) [redacted]

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North Korea claims two more **DMZ** firing incidents were initiated by South Korean troops. UN Command investigation concludes no firing took place. [redacted]

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20-26 August

200-member **Chinese** youth delegation, headed by Song Defu, First Secretary of CC of Communist Youth League, arrives in P'yongyang; KWP Secretaries Kim Hwan and Ho Chong-suk are present at banquet to honor delegation. **Kim Il-song** meets with leading members of delegation. (KCNA 21 August 1986; Beijing Xinhua 26 August 1986) [redacted]

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21 August

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop meets with delegation of Socialist Party of **Australia** headed by Glen Moorhead, Control Committee Chairman of the Central Committee. (KCNA 22 August 1986) [redacted]

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22 August

26th anniversary of founding of Ch'ollima movement. [redacted]

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Foreign Ministry of **Lesotho** announces expulsion of three North Korean Embassy personnel "for conduct incompatible with their diplomatic status," leaving one North Korean Embassy officer. [redacted]

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23 August

North Korean troops fire toward southern part of **DMZ**. [redacted]

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24 August

Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol heads delegation to Eighth Nonaligned Summit Conference in Harare, **Zimbabwe**, with stopovers in Moscow and Budapest. Pak meets with **Yugoslavian** Vice President Sinan Hasani in Harare. P'yongyang Domestic Service 26 August 1986; Moscow Izvestia 27 August 1986; Belgrade Tanjug 31 August 1986) [redacted]

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**Kim Il-song** gives guidance at **South Hamgyong** provincial party meeting in Hamhung; calls for increased production in coal, electricity, chemical products and fertilizer, as well as new plastic material and synthetic rubber plant in Hamhung. Top leaders attending include Kang Song-san, Yi Chong-ok, Yon Hyong-muk, Kim Hwan, Yi Kun-mo, Chon Pyong-ho, Hong Song-nam, Hong Si-hak, Kim Pok-sin, Hyon Mu-kwang, Kim Yun-hyok, Pak Nam-ki, So Kwan-hui and Kim Chang-chu. Comment: First official appearance for newly appointed First Vice Premier Kim Yun-hyok. (KCNA 26 August 1986) [redacted]

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**An Sung-hak**, identified as Chairman of the South Hamgyong Administrative and Economic Guidance Committee, attends art performance in **South Hamgyong** province. Comment: An Sung-hak is starting to appear at low level provincial functions. He was removed from his position as vice premier, chairman of light industry, and candidate Politburo member in February 1986. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 24 August 1986) [REDACTED]

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25-30 August

Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki continues tour of Africa with one-week official visit in **Ghana**; meets with Chairman of the Provisional National Defense Council Jerry John Rawlings and announces trade agreement will be signed. (Accra Domestic Service 25 August 1986; 30 August 1986; KCNA 3 September 1986) [REDACTED]

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26 August

Vice President Yi Chong-ok meets with a delegation of the **Lebanese** Communist Party headed by 'Abd Al-Karim Mure, Deputy General Secretary; KWP Deputy Department Director Kil Chae-kyong is present. (KCNA 27 August 1986) [REDACTED]

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North Korea marks 17th anniversary of **Libyan** revolution with meeting; Chon Yon-ok, Vice Chairman of Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, addresses the meeting. (KCNA 28 August 1986) [REDACTED]

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26-31 August

Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam, in **Zimbabwe** for the Foreign Ministers meeting held prior to the Eighth Summit Conference of Nonaligned countries, meets with Foreign Ministers from 25 countries. (KCNA 29, 31 August 1986; KCNA 1 September 1986) [REDACTED]

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27 August

Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u meets with a delegation of **Soviet** Buddhists headed by its chairman, Bandido Hambo Lama Zhimba Zhamso Erdyneyev. (KCNA 28 August 1986) [REDACTED]

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28 August

**Soviet** press prints article about **Kim Il-song's** remarks to the South Hamgyong provincial party meeting in Hamhung. (Moscow Pravda 28 August 1986) [REDACTED]

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**Kim Il-song** sends messages to **Iranian** leader Khamenei, **Libyan** leader Qadhafi and **PLO** leader Arafat, replying to their 41st anniversary greetings. (KCNA 29 August 1986) [REDACTED]

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28-30 August

External Economic Minister Chong Song-nam and delegation pay official visit to **Senegal** after visiting Tanzania. (Dakar Domestic Service 28 August 1986) [REDACTED]

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29 August KCNA reports that a joint communique released by **Madagascar** and the **PLO** on 26 August supports North Korea's proposal for cohosting the Olympics. (KCNA 29 August 1986) 25X1

29 August-  
September Yanggang Provincial agricultural investigation delegation, led by Provincial Deputy Economic Committee Chairman Kim Kae-chan, visits Jilin Province in **China**. (Changchun Jilin Provincial Service 31 August 1986) 25X1

30 August-  
1 September Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki and delegation pay three-day visit to **Sierra Leone**; meets with President Momoh and Speaker of Parliament William Conteh. (Paris AFP 30 August 1986) 25X1

31 August Vice President Pak Song-Ch'ol, heading delegation to Eighth Nonaligned Summit Conference in **Zimbabwe**, meets with **Nicaraguan** President Daniel Ortega. (KCNA 3 September 1986) 25X1

31 August-  
2 September Delegation of the Democratic Left Party of **Ecuador**, led by Party Presidential Envoy Efren Cocios Jaramillo, holds talks with a KWP delegation headed by Deputy Department Director Han Si-hae; exchanges "views on developing relations..." (KCNA 1 September 1986) 25X1

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# LOOKING AHEAD

Fall	<b>Polish</b> Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski plans to visit North Korea--returning the 1984 visit of Kim Il-song to his country--and Mongolia, with China a possibility, according to press reports. He expects to discuss ways to strengthen bilateral relations with North Korea. [ ]	25X1
20 September - 6 October	<b>Asian Games</b> scheduled in Seoul. North Korea will boycott. [ ]	25X1
22 September 1949	Death of <b>Kim Chong-il's</b> mother, Kim Chong-suk. [ ]	25X1
10 October	41st anniversary of the founding of Korean Workers Party (KWP). [ ]	25X1
Mid to late October	<b>East German</b> leader Erich Honecker is scheduled to visit North Korea, as well as China and Mongolia, returning the 1984 visit of Kim Il-song to his country, according to press reports; expects to discuss ways to strengthen bilateral relations. [ ]	25X1
25 October	36th anniversary of entry of <b>Chinese</b> "volunteers" into Korean war. [ ]	25X1
2 November	Election of deputies to Eighth SPA. [ ]	25X1
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Early December	Political organizations from <b>Chile, Costa Rica, Peru</b> and <b>Nicaragua</b> plan <b>Havana</b> meeting in support of Korean reunification. [ ]	25X1
24 December 1917	Birth of <b>Kim Chong-il's</b> mother. [ ]	25X1

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